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**Re: METHOD FOR CUTTING ELASTOMERIC MATERIALS AND THE  
ARTICLE MADE BY THE METHOD****Serial No. 10/650,348****Filed: August 28, 2003****Attorney Docket No. DN2001124D01X01**

Attached are our Response/Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time.

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